

ENVIABLE RECORD OF RETIRING SHERIFF THOMPSON.

The following is from the Kentuckian-Citizen of Saturday:

A. S. Thompson, the retiring Sheriff of Bourbon county, made his final settlement with the State and county this week and received his quietus. Mr. Thompson will retire to private life and rest on his laurels, after one of the most eventful political careers during which he has participated in a number of campaigns, resulting in every instance in a victory for the cause he championed, and has the first time yet to meet his defeat in the political arena.

During his terms of office he has made an ideal official and in all of his political endeavors has championed the cause of Democracy. He began his political activity in 1889, when William Goebel was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State, and was one of the first Democrats of the county to take up the fight for the lamented Chief Executive. His first personal effort in politics was in 1901, when he was nominated by the Democrats of this county as Representative over Horace Miller by several hundred majority, and the following fall defeated U. S. G. Pepper, who, as the choice of the Republicans, opposed him. In 1903, Mr. Thompson was again nominated and elected to represent Bourbon county in the Legislature, without opposition. Three years later, he was elected as Deputy Sheriff on the ticket with the late E. P. Clarke, defeating for the Democratic nomination by a majority of 626, one of the strongest tickets that ever appeared in the field for Sheriff in the county.

During the fifteen years of his political life, Mr. Thompson has espoused the cause of many Democrats, among which were South Trimble for Congress, James B. McCreary for Governor, Jas. E. Cantrill for Appellate Judge, J. Campbell Cantrill for Congress, and for Hon. Ollie M. James for United States Senator, at all times; in his opinion, supporting candidates who were of and for the people, and has always met with success. In the last county campaign, when Judge C. A. McMillan was opposed by D. M. Hurst, Mr. Thompson was an active member of the campaign committee and rendered valuable assistance to his party, with the result that McMillan won by 795 majority.

COUNTY ROAD ENGINEERS WILL MEET IN FRANKFORT.

All of the county road engineers of the State will meet in Frankfort on February 4 and 5. A program embracing the subjects pertinent to their work and discussions of personal experiences with the new road law under varying conditions will occupy the time of the session. The engineers will be addressed by Gov. McCreary in the state reception room at the capitol during their session.

GOODMAN MAY SIGN WITH A FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB.

B. F. Goodman, who was a member of the Paris base ball team for several years, and who last season played with Lexington in the Ohio State League, it is said will more than likely go with the Toronto Club of the Federal League. It is said that Goodman was visited at his home in Huntington by a representative of the Toronto Club, who made him a flattering offer and it is probable he will accept the offer.

KENTUCKY MASONS APPEALED TO BY MISSOURI BROTHER.

An appeal by a Mason of Missouri, to his brethren in Kentucky, that they help him to secure information as to the whereabouts of his mother, from whom he was taken when an infant only two years of age, is contained in the Masonic Home Journal of January 15.

This appeal comes from Bert M. Edwards, the City Collector of Hannibal, Mo., and is addressed to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of the subordinate lodges of Kentucky.

It reads: "With the consent of my lodge (Hannibal No. 188), Missouri, and the approval of the Grand Master of Missouri and the Grand Master of Kentucky, I make the following request for information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gordon (at that time a young widow), from whom I was stolen when an infant only two years old.

"In Quincy, Ill., while my mother was seriously ill, April 24, 1875, I was placed in the Woodland Orphans' Home, and was given out for adoption unknown to her.

"A reward will be cheerfully paid for any information concerning her. If you will kindly read this letter in open lodge meetings for several months, it may be the means of bringing me the desired relief.

"Fraternally and respectfully, "BERT M. EDWARDS, "City Collector, Hannibal, Mo."

The 41,000 Masons of Kentucky will hear this appeal from their brother of Missouri, and if it is possible to learn anything in Kentucky as to what became of Mrs. Gordon they will doubtless discover it for him.

LEXINGTON POLICE CHIEF WOUNDED BY NEGRO IN DUEL

In a pistol duel Saturday morning about 9 o'clock near the corner of Vine and Broadway, in Lexington, Chief of Police J. J. Reagan was shot in the left arm by a negro named Joseph Smith, whom he was trying to overtake and arrest.

The negro in turn was shot three times by pursuing officers, but will probably recover.

The Chief was hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital in an ambulance, where his wound was dressed. He is not dangerously hurt, and will recover.

The negro was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital for attention. The trouble started in the store of Joe Rosenberg, shortly before nine o'clock, Saturday morning.

GUESTS OF HONOR OF THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY

James C. McReynolds, United States Attorney General, and C. C. McChord, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, were guests of honor Saturday night at the tenth annual dinner of the Kentuckians in New York, tendered to Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky. The speeches dealt with the traditions of the Bluegrass State and sounded its praises.

The limit on the parcel post is to be raised to 100 pounds, but will the express companies call or stand a further raise?

UNDER GOOD HEADWAY IS EAGLES' MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The Rag-time Minstrels to be given at the Paris Grand, on Friday night, Jan. 23, under the auspices of the Eagles' Lodge of Paris, promises to be a success from the fact that it is entirely home talent. Their trainer, Mr. J. Willard Rummel, expects this entertainment to be one of the greatest events that has been seen here this season, and it is expected that the principals will surprise and delight their audience with their marked degree of talent.

Musically, the choruses are among the best male voices in Paris. The opening chorus and overture, "In the Land of Cotton," with P. C. Lancaster, Harry Kerslake and C. A. Webber as soloists, with the entire male chorus of thirty-five voices, and also assisted by the High School Orchestra of eight members.

The end men will introduce a number of new jokes, of which none will be out of cold storage. A number of their jokes will be local current events, and a few, of course, will hit local business men, which never fails to delight an audience.

In the second part there will be a vocal solo by A. L. Boatright, a local favorite, and who needs no introduction to the music-loving people of this city. Those rag-time artists, Harry Saloshin and Dr. Harry E. Mathers, will entertain with their very popular musical and dancing sketch. Dr. A. H. Keller will pose as the stump orator and expects to greatly please his audience with his few remarks.

A few minutes in comedy—"The Fast Mail Train," by Brannon and Wollstein, a side-splitting sketch, written expressly for this entertainment, and if the artists succeed in keeping their train on the track they will certainly make a hit with the audience. Last but not least, The Morehead Quartet, consisting of Prof. A. H. Morehead, P. C. Lancaster, Harry Kerslake and Wallace Clark, four of the best male voices in Paris, will sing a few of their favorite melodies. The stage will be beautifully decorated in palms and all the fancies of a Southern dream.

Members of the Eagles' Lodge are conducting an advance sale of tickets and a large number have already been sold. Price of admission will be 75 cents all lower floor; 50 cents for the balcony, and 25 cents for the gallery. The 50 cent and 75 cent tickets are now being exchanged at Mitchell & Blakemore's for reserved seats, without extra charge. Go early for choice seats and remember the date—Friday night, Jan. 23. (adv)

TEACHERS TO BE PAID ON TIME

For the first time in twenty years, the State school fund this year will be disbursed among the cities and counties as it falls due. The last installment of \$492,000 will become due February 1, and Assistant State Treasurer Robert C. Phillips said Saturday that checks would be sent out that day. This year the payments commencing in October have been made promptly, and including the February 1st installment, the Treasury will have disbursed to the schools over \$3,000,000 for the school year. In previous years the February payment has been delayed as late as the following June.

HONOR ROLL OF PARIS PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR DECEMBER

Grade 1 A.—Trella Lee Collins 90; Elmeta Douglas 90; Ethel Payne 93; Frances Thompson 93; Thelma Thompson 92; William Blount 90; George Himes 90; Von Lykens 91; Clarence Mullens 90; Henry Sandusky 91; Virgil Swinford 93; Francis Clark 91; Ethel Culbertson 92; Dorothy Frye 90; Evelyn Kenton 92; Susie Leach 90; Lillian Taylor 93; Virginia Tingle 92; Georgia Wilson 94; George Ewalt 93; Bruce Gardner 90; Hallan Goldstein 93; Anderson Rose 90; John V. Woodford 92; Walter Harney 91.

Grade 1 C.—Clarine Wills 94; Frances Whalen 93; Hildreth Rees 92; Emma Dickerson 92; Emmett England 91.

Grade 2 A.—Nellie Tingle 91; Lucille Chipley 90; Alma Sayle 92; Robert Moore 92; Jack Johnson, Jr. 90; Carolyn Wilmoth 94; Mona Taylor 90; Edna Earl Burs 93; Mary Sandusky 92; Lucy Farrow 92; Edward Sayle 92.

Grade 2 B.—Allie Hubbard 91; Catherine Duncan 93; Martha Miller Collier 93; Katherine Hendricks 93; Constance Hill 92; Malcolm Waterfill 90; Isabelle Talbott 93; James Quinn 90; Jeanne Harris 93; Frances Ann Steenbergen 90; Mary E. Petree 93; Edna Rose 93.

Grade 3 A.—Virginia Hancock 95; Margaret Hill 95; Leonard Fronk 94; Nanette Arkle 94; Ruth Wheeler 94; Keller Larkin 94; Edward Paton 94; Mary Frances Burns 93; Elizabeth Lileston 93; Clara Kimes 93; Thelma Darlington 93; James Douglas 91; Laura Bell Smith 91; Earl Aker 91; Hamlet Collier 91; William Collier 90; Louise Wright 90; Hazel Shelton 90; Glenn Keith 90.

Grade 3 B.—Russell Horton 92; Crutcher Chinn 91; Virginia Cahal 91; Hiatt Hubbard 91; Purnell Mastin 90; Thomas Snapp 90; Roy Hammons 90; Elizabeth Taylor 90.

Grade 4 A.—Frances McCarty 94; Carrie Day 92; Herbert Myers 92; Elizabeth Johnson 91; Lena Snapp 91; Nina Thomas 91; Hilda Taylor 91; Fern Stone 91; Vanessa Lykins 91; Frances Harris 90; Charlie Padgett 90; Hazel Arnold 90; Catherine Wills 90.

Grade 4 B.—Jack Lair 94; Devora Chism 92; Reynolds Buckler 92; Irene Parker 91; Ann Duncan 91; Aaron Stern 91; Geneva Flightmaster 90.

Grade 5 A.—Bessie Owens 94; Nelson McKenney 92; Elizabeth Wheeler 91; Norbert Friedman 93; Collins Hall 92; Lillian Fowler 92; Margaret Highland 94; Julius Herrick 91; Alma L. Goldstein 96; Geraldine Herin 95; Raymond Stamler 91; Mildred Brannon 91; Robert Hall 90; Thomas A. Hendricks 95; Nancy Wilson 95; Sidney Linville 94; Viola Ackman 92; Eugene Moore 91; Verna Turpin 90; James McClintock 90; Nancy Davis 90.

Grade 6 A.—Minnie Borland 90; Lottie Crowe 93; Bessie Clifford 90; Dorothy Harris 94; Clara Hartley 94; Christine McCord 94; Garland O'Neill 91; A. T. Rice 90; Zuma Stone 91; Dorothy Tingle 93.

Grade 6 B.—Lillie Kenney 90; Hattie Neal 92; Mary Smith 91; Margaret Speakes 90; Omar Denton 95; Albert Stewart 95; Ussery Taul 91; Helen Rippetoe 91.

Grade 7 A.—Lucille Godman 90;

SLATTERY WILL BE ATTORNEY FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY

Now that Senator Ollie M. James has named his choice for United States Marshal at Covington, the Eastern Kentucky district, his next selection will be for United States District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney at that place. While these are some time in the future, interest among the politicians has turned to them.

The Marshalship having gone to the Eleventh Congressional district, the Attorneyship will go to the Ninth, it is believed, and J. M. Slattery, of Maysville, most probably will land. At least the salate at present is said to include his name.

Mr. Slattery is a brother of Mr. Ed Slattery, of Paris, and is a prominent attorney of Mason county.

There is still considerable confusion regarding the collection of the income tax, but the majority of the people are not worrying over the matter.

Our "Big Business" men are suddenly finding their time too much occupied to bother with such small things as financial institutions.

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20 lb. The Eastern Sugar

\$1.00

With a \$3.00 Purchase

Baby Bunton Corn, 3 Cans.....25c

Tomatoes, per can.....10c

Sugar Loaf Peas, per can.....15c and 20c

Standard Peas, per can.....10c

Pork and Beans, 2 cans for.....15c

Rolled Oats, new stock, 3 packages.....25c

New Dried Peaches.....10 and 12 1-2c

Fancy Apricots, 2 lb. for.....35c

Fancy Sun Dried Apples, per lb.....8c

LANCASTER FLOUR.

25-lb Sack.....\$.80

48-lb Sack.....1.60

98-lb Sack.....3.10

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A ROUSING JANUARY

Clearance Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 19

ENDS SATURDAY, JAN. 24.

This is the time you have been waiting for—our annual SPECIAL SALE, as usual—unusual values are to be offered at this time. Every department alive with wonderful bargains, making this sale surpass all previous ones in quality, quantity and values.

Silks

Marvelous offerings.

White Goods

Every wanted kind attractively priced.

Muslin Underwear

A distinct saving on every garment.

Table Linens, Napkins, Linens and Towels

Deep cut prices. Look over your supply, then come and look over ours.

Lace Curtains

Wonderful values, at prices that will appeal to you. Buy for Spring now.

Lace, Embroideries, Counterpanes,

Hosiery, Shirt Waists, Com-

forts, Blankets, Etc.,

At prices that seem impossibly small, but insure a quick clean-up to make room for the new Spring Goods that are arriving daily.

Every one knows what our Great Clearance Sale stands for, and that our promises in print are carried out on the premises. Come early and often.

W. Ed. Tucker